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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF MEREDITH,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1860.

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SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF MEREDITH IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN.

		Cr.
By Cash	of H. Swain on note	$20 00
"	of B. D. Plaisted, Liquor Agent 1858	49 88
"	do do do do 1859	50 00
"	B. Follings tax and supplies 1858.	3 42
"	Frances Hall tax 1858	1 85
"	Moultonborough for Coffin	8 50
"	Carroll County Bank borrowed	492 25
"	John G. Robinson on execution	125 00
"	Wm. D. Boynton note	163 59
"	G. W. Smith, collector for 1857	12 82
"	J. W. Robinson, collector for 1857	1 53
"	do do do do 1858	25 00
"	do do do do 1859	1610 20
"	John H. Moulton on note	23 12
"	For use of Town Hall	4 00
"	Literary Fund	134 96
"	For Cow sold from farm	36 00
"	For Oxen sold from farm	155 00
"	For Steers do do	98 00
"	Caravan license	30 00
"	Of Laconia on account	590 70
"	S. A. Ladd borrowed	750[illegible]
"	of C. Harbor perambulating town line	[illegible]30
"	of A. Cram, collector for [illegible]58	1[illegible]06
"	do do do 1859	20[illegible] 87
"	of Tamworth for E. Berry	4 00
"	of County for Stephen Thurston	26 00
"	of John Cotton note	31 53
"	of farm on Store Bills	60 13
"	Laconia as per. receipts	88 79
		$6706 20

TOWN OF MEREDITH FOR EXPENDITURES.

		Dr.
To paid	S. C. Baldwin for print'g argument Eastman vs. Meredith	$24 00
"	C. H. Ela, notifying Gideon Piper as town committee	3 00
"	C. F. Tilton for services as Constable in 1858	2 00
"	Geo. G. Hoyt for horse hire in 1858	13 37
"	J. & J. H. Sanborn for doctoring poor for 1858	45 00
"	Geo. G. Hoyt for bal. selectmens acc't 1858	195 43
"	E. Bartholomew for printing Report 1858	12 00
"	Darius Robinson for services as Constable 1859	2 00
"	David Vittum note	746 64
"	Morrill & Silsby for Town Blanks	2 22
"	Samuel Bean for interest on note	23 17
"	Oliver Butler for services as S. S. Com. for 1858	19 50
"	Geo. Sanborn do do do do do	14 50
"	S. W. Rollins bal. for services as per. rect.	13 42
"	David Corless, Jr. do do Constable 1859	2 00
"	Daniel P. Smith award and int. on Plummer Road	95 00
"	J. S. Vittum for copying old records and Inventory	36 00
"	Carroll Co. Bank note and interest	510 94
"	J. S. Vittum services as Town clerk '59	25 00
"	D. R. Lovejoy for services as selectmen 1859	3 50
"	J. K. Clough for care of Town House 1859	2 50
"	Geo. W. Smith list of abatements 1857	5 22
"	J. W. Robinson do do	1 53
"	do do do do 1858	9 87
"	do do do do 1859	24 00
"	do do Services as Collector for 1859	24 74
"	County tax	741 27
"	Thos. L. Smith error in J. V. Barron's acc't	2 25
"	E. Stevens for services as auditor for 1858	1 00
"	A. Cram list of abatements for 1858	13 54
"	do do do 1859	18 46
"	do For services as Collector for 1859	48 56
"	A. Cram for services as auditor for 1858	2 00
"	A. Cram for plank and repairs on Town House	1 95
"	S. W. Rollins order	3 06
"	State tax	333 20
"	Wm. N. Blair for Teachers' Institute	28 26
"	G. W. Gilman for services as auditor for 1858	2 00
"	do do do do Town Committee	10 00
"	Geo. G. Hoyt for services as selectman 1859	75 00
"	do do do Personal expenses 1859	10 50
"	D. S. Beede for board of Selectmen, town committee, and transient paupers	32 87
"	S. Rowe for services as selectman for 1859	40 00
"	do do horse hire and personal expenses 1859	6 00
"	J. W. Beede for services as selectman for 1859	60 00
"	do do horse hire and expenses for 1859	8 37
"	For stationery, postage, express and telegraphing	3 80

To paid Dr. Hanson fare in removing Jenness family	3	50
" J. W. Beede & Co. for blank books and lock		80
" Lewis C. Smith note	117	60
	$3420	54

FOR SCHOOLS.

							Dr.	
To paid	B. C. Tuttle	Prudential	Com.	District	No. 5		$48	08
"	Abram S. Dow	do	do	do	6		51	68
"	Wm. B. Swain	do	do	do	8		53	49
"	Eben T. Blake	do	do	do	9		93	45
"	Phineas Dolloff	do	do	do	10		42	00
"	S. L. Lawrence	do	do	do	11		65	25
"	Dan'l S. Randlet	do	do	do	12		38	18
"	Moses Sanborn	do	do	do	13		24	97
"	Elisha S. Veasey	do	do	do	14		41	09
"	Benj. Roberts	do	do	do	15		48	94
"	John L. Flanders	do	do	do	16		30	55
"	David Smith	do	do	do	20	Sanbornton	3	00
"	Thomas Roberts	do	do	do	22		64	76
"	J. P. Norris	do	do	do	24	C. Harbor	7	24
"	John Page	do	do	do	21		79	80
"	B. F. Wiggin	do	do	do	7		84	39
"	C. C. Nickerson	do	do	do	23		17	21
"	Wm. P. Smith	do	do	do	18		105	20
"	D. S. Beede	do	do	do	17		311	17
"	A. M. Graves	do	do	do	20	Union	46	17
							$1256	53

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

		Dr.	
To paid	J. P. F. Smith for lumber	$15	87
"	J. Bennett Swain for Plank	2	76
"	Moses G. Plummer for labor and plank	6	43
"	J. S. Whicher for use and repair of drills		33
"	John Russell for plank and repair of bridge	6	80
"	Lane Plummer for powder and fuse	1	21
"	L. W. Cram for repairs on Cass Hill	5	30
"	John C. Gove for stone for water course	2	00
"	Abram S. Dow for labor on bridge	29	25
"	David P. Hatch for repairs on Pike road	4	50
"	Jos. B. Tilton for stone for Water Course	3	00
"	do do do Repairs on Bridge at M. Center	32	25
"	Thos. D. Veasey for do do	5	05
"	Thos. W. Batchelder for labor on new road	9	50
"	Smith Swain for stone for culverts	2	00
"	David Plummer for Plank	4	61

To paid	Taylor L. Grant for labor and stone	7 00
"	Wm. B. Huse for plank	2 11
"	J. C. Wadleigh for repairs on turnpike road	24 55
"	Jeremiah W. Leavitt for lumber for bridge	4 76
"	Arthur E. Leavitt for plank	3 00
"	Jos. W. Robinson for repairs on Plummer road	29 60
"	Levi Towle for rebuilding Garland bridge	55 00
		$259 98

FOR EXTERNAL POOR.

		Dr.
To paid	J. S. Vittum for supplies for B. McCrillis	$ 3 02
"	Sam'l T, Cram do do J. P. Cram	25 00
"	J. S. Vittum do do do	7 81
"	L. W. Cram do do do	11 96
"	Town of Gilford for supplies for Joel Dockham	3 00
"	Geo. Sanborn for doctoring ex. poor '57 (pd. by Laconia)	20 61
"	Town of Gilford for funeral charges Libbey girl	14 00
"	do do supplies for Mary Marsh	21 04
"	Pitman & Tilton do do Joel Dockham	83
"	Gideon Lowell for board of Julia Pearsons	26 50
"	H. Sibley for supplies for Taylor family	5 00
"	do do do Andrews family	32 50
"	Sylvania Sanborn for house rent for Taylor family	5 00
"	E. T. Quinby for care of J. Jenness family	11 00
"	City of Manchester for supplies for J. Jenness family	56 59
"	T. M. Hanson for doctoring do do	30 00
"	Railroad bill for freight on J. Jenness goods	5 60
"	Town of Sandwich for supplies for Isaac Farrar	8 00
"	Wm. Laskey for supplies for J. Osgood's family	32 00
"	H. H. Smith for doctoring Taylor family 1857	1 00
"	H. J. French for supplies for Taylor family 1859	35 00
"	Ezekiel Towle for labor on J. P. Cram place	3 00
"	Avery & Mason, coffins and robes for paupers	22 95
"	T. Rogers for doctoring Mrs Stephen Thurston	16 65
"	J. L. Flanders for coffin for same	5 00
"	Luther J. Wadleigh for digging grave for same	2 00
"	F. Seavey for supplies for Mrs Stephen Thurston	2 00
"	Moses Plummer for hay for Lois Robinson	10 38
"	D. M. & E. A. Black for shoes and work for Paupers	2 20
"	E. Winch & Co. for supplies for external Poor	16 18
"	J. W. Lang & Co. do do do	53 00
"	J. W. Beede & Co. do do do	35 96
"	David B. Plummer for supplies for S. Thurston	21 00
"	J. & J. H. Sanborn for doctoring John Taylor's family	15 00
"	John Smith, Jr. for shoes for external poor	2 26
"	Lane Plummer for supplies for John Piper	10 42
"	G. G. Hoyt for cash paid out on account of paupers	3 75
		$577 21

FOR TOWN FARM.

		Dr.
To paid	E. Winch & Co, for supplies	$27 75
"	I. W. Lang & Co. do	19 29
"	J. W. Beede & Co. do	33 84
"	W. E. Green & Co. do	44 27
"	Prescott & Fernal for blacksmith work	8 82
"	David Vittum for boots and shoes	6 96
"	Insurance Assessment	3 36
"	John Eaton for services at farm 1858	225 00
"	Levi Towle for fat Cow	31 00
"	P. P. Nichols for pasturing cattle	11 33
"	Willard L. Huntress for driving beef cow to farm	50
"	John Smith, 2nd for exchange of cows	6 50
"	Beede Varney for oxen	95 00
"	John H. Durgin for steers and heifer	57 00
"	Herbert Lovejoy for butchering	1 00
"	John Eaton for expenses paid out at farm	51 50
"	John M. Eaton for digging grave for Jane Dow	1 00
"	James Y. Page for tin ware and castings	6 35
		$630 47

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

		Dr.
To paid	L. W. Cram for breaking road for 1858	$18 10
"	L. D. Dolloff do do do	11 63
"	Taylor L. Grant for do do	10 88
"	James M. Chase do do do	3 72
"	J. S. Hart do do do	6 44
"	James C. Wadleigh for do do	7 25
"	Jona. Brown, Jr. for breaking road for 1857	6 45
"	Giddeon Piper do do do 1858	5 80
"	John Piper do do do do	3 73
"	Ira E. Gordon do do do do	16 38
"	Isaac Webster do do do do	13 90
"	Benja. C. Batchelder for do do do	5 30
"	Andrew W. Hoyt do do do do	11 38
"	B. M. Batchelder do do do do	2 2[illegible]
		$1[illegible] [illegible]8

RECAPITULATION.

By whole amount of receipts		$6706 20
By whole amount paid out as follows:		
For expenditures	$3420 54	
" Schools	1256 53	
" Roads and Bridges	256 98	
" External Poor	577 21	
" Town Farm	630 47	
" Breaking Roads	123 28	
		$6265 01

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, we find them correctly cast and well vouched.

SIMEON F. WADLEIGH,
JAMES M. BEDEE,
LEVI TOWLE,
} *Auditors.*

ALMS HOUSE REPORT.

Affairs at the Alms House for the year ending March 1st 1860.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY.

2 Oxen	$110 00	200 lbs. Beef	$14 00
2 Cows	55 00	1 Bush Peas	1 50
2 Three-year-old Steers	45 00	80 lbs. Butter	14 40
2 Two do do	32 00	50 do Lard	7 00
2 do do Heifers	35 00	30 do Tallow	3 00
2 Yearling Steers	24 00	10 do Candles	1 50
2 Shoats	25 00	2¼ Bush. Meal	2 87
11 Tons Hay	99 00	1 do Salt	50
Lot of Lumber	10 00	Apples and Vegetables	5 00
15 Bush. Corn	17 00	Barrels and articles in cellar	10 00
4 do Rye	4 00	Cider and Vinegar	10 00
20 Cords Wood at door	50 00	Beds, stoves, crockery & furniture	130 00
3 Bush. Beans	5 25	Tools and farming utensils	70 00
15 do Wheat	23 00	1 Barrel flour	7 00
50 do Potatoes	15 00		
550 lbs Pork	68 75		$896 77

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS AT ALMS HOUSE.

MALES—John Tilton, 71; Enoch Cram, 75; John M. Sanborn, 44; John Batchelder, 51; Benja. Foss, 76; Joshua Jenness, 43; Franklin P. Jenness 6.

FEMALES—Olive Hill, 49; Sally Cotton, 49; Rhoda Farrar, 61; Harriet Clough, 50; Diantha Jenness, 40; Lydia Jenness, 4.

Died at Alms House during the past year—Jane Dow, Josiah Leavitt.

GEO. G. HOYT,
SHEPARD HOWE,
J. W. BEEDE,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

LIQUOR REPORT.

Town of Meredith in account with Beniah D. Plaisted, Liquor Agent, from Feb. 22, 1859 to Feb. 22, 1860.

	Dr.		*Cr.*
To cash paid for Liquor	$825 00	By Cash rec'd for sales & br'ls	$825 00
Services a Agent one year	75 00	Liquor and Barrels on hand	125 00
Cash paid Selectmen	50 00		
	$950 00		$950 00

B. D. PLAISTED, *Agent.*

DUE THE TOWN.

From J. H. Moulton on note	$ 7 00
" H. M. Swain do	4 50
" John G. Robinson on Execution	8 50
" Hanson Bedee Collector 1855	49 95
" do do 1856	41 67
" J. W. Robinson collector 1859	49 36
" Amos Cram do do	272 93
" State for Railroad Tax, about	210 00
" Town of Laconia	450 00
" Selectmen for balance of their account	441 19

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

To David R. Lovejoy on note		$109 98
"	Samuel Bean on 2 notes	404 00
"	Wm. Mead on note	134 83
"	Rebecca Corliss do do	370 78
"	Tirzah do do do	308 99
"	Clarissa do do do	370 78
"	Randall S. Kennison do	53 85
"	Mrs. Smith award for land damage Plummer road	1 00
"	David Plummer do do do	45 00
"	Bradbury Robinson, Vittum note	297 53
"	Seneca A. Ladd note	765 00
"	Other small bills now due, perhaps	50 00
		$2911 74
	Deduct amount due the town	$1579 10
		$1332 64

To which if we add the following sums due in April as follows:

Superintending School Committee salary	$50 00
Town Physician's bill	45 00
John Eaton for services at Town Farm, present year	225 00
The inebtedness will amount to	$1652 64

GEO. G. HOYT,
SHEPARD ROWE,
JOHN W. BEEDE,
Selectmen of Meredith.